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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

With a great thumping of tom toms and pompous fanfaronade our Representative from the Second District has introduced perhaps a dozen bills. At every introduction there was a sound of trumpets and the great bellows organ. Every newspaper, in the district, including this one, gave Clair Engle due credit for his endeavor, but no editor held his breath until one of his bills was adopted by Congress. In time it came to be suspected in newspaper offices that he had less chance of having one his bills passed by Congress than is usual with a freshman member. In other words despite a majority of Democrats, his chances for one reason or another, seemed to wane rather than wax.

As a matter of fact, he did get one bill through both houses, that was the bill conferring the name of Harry L. Englebright upon the dam at the Yuba Narrows. That one did pass, but even there, we doubt whether it might not have passed just as readily, if had been written by one of the page boys. Both Democrats and Republicans in Congress were eager to honor the name of Harry I. Englebright.

But the question arising in the minds of the electorate is whether this sole achievement of Clair Engle is sufficient to warrant a salary of $10,000 a year. We do not believe it is. In course of events the dam at the Yuba Narrows would have borne the name of Englebright in any case.

This, for the electorate of the Second District, and for every other district throughout the U. S., is a year of decisions. We must decide whether we wish to continue a do-nothing Congress in office, when the times cry for action instead of babbling. We must decide in our own case whether we should continue in office a pleasant young man who introduced a large number of futile bills in a futile congress, while other young men, his contemporaries, were introduces sharp baqonets into the innards of the Japs and Jerries. What we need most of all for next few years is Congress are members who will talk less and do more. We can demolish this Tower of Babel this year if we will and erect a structure there that will strengthen our leadership abroad, and reduce our dissentient minorities to law and order on the domestic scene.

Fortunately this opportunity is ours in this district. We had despaired of anyone of sufficient stature arising to challenge our champion bill introducer of this district. But out of Placerville comes a veteran of two wars, Col. Don Hoffman of El Dorado County, a man of action, as ever soldier is trained to be, who offers his services to the people of the largest (territorially speaking) congressional district in the U. S.

We firmly believe that the country, voters everywhere, will agree with us that the time has come for action. We are extremely tired of gestures, forensics, and the frenzy of patrioteers. We crave action and more action. Action to force the minorities which badger and scare Congress into abject subservience into their proper prospective in the national picture. Soldiers elected to replace the sea-lawyers, soap opera singers, and all gift-of-gab lads, will serve us, we think, much more efficiently. They have been trained in working together and especially trained for action.

Moreover, like the rest of us, the veterans have been especially pushed around. They cannot get housing. Congress can't agree on methods and means. They are not able even to buy the surplus war commodities that they might use to improve their peace-time lot, because of the prodigious red tape in which Congress involves every transaction from tooth picks to battleships.

We now have a chance, t. G., to throw out the spell-binders whose spell has become too dratted binding, and put in Congress men accustomed and trained to action. If we neglect this opportunity of throwing out the $10,000 drones in Washington, we shall deserve richly the fate that will certainly befall us. That fate will be just a multiplication of the ills we now endure.

LARGE MINING CONSOLIDATION IN PROGRESS

It is authoritatively reported that a large mining concern has been engaged in the last few weeks in negotiating for mineral rights, or in some cases for both surface and mineral rights belonging to land owners on the north slope of Banner Ridge just outside this city.

The property for which negotiations are pending is reported to be one of the most mineralized in Nevada County. Much of it lies in the comparatively level area of Gold Flat. The tract embraces several holdings and includes several hundred acres.

A mining engineer describing the properties involved states that one of the largest holdings included in the present deal is the Charles Taylor tract consisting of 700 acres lying east and south of Town Talk in the porphyrite. Included also are the Odgers and Thomas homesteads. In 1920 Taylor did some exploratory work which revealed three well defined north-south vein systems over a distance of half a mile with some good values,

The Pittsburg has the distinction of being one of the districts noted producers. It was discovered in 1851 and the yield in 1866 was $102,000, with ore averaging $61 per ton. The general average of ore in later years was reported at $36 per ton or at present prices $61 per ton. The mine was managed for a time by Tom Mein who later made a fine record and a fortune for himself on the Rand in South Africa. W. B. Bourn who was later to control the Empire Mine, also had charge of the property during its earlier years.

Above the 700 level of the Pittsburg, on either side of the shaft, an ore body 700 feet in length and extending practically to the surface was developed and yielded several million dollars. The shaft on an incline of 50 degrees is down to the 1500 level with a winze extending to the 1600 level. The mine was last in operation in 1916 under the management of Herbert Oates.

At that time a crosscut following a fault plane was driven west 1200 feet to intercept the Potosi vein, but according to engineers, through lack of proper exploration did not contact its objective. On the Potosi veing which is 1100 feet west of the Pittsburg a shaft was sunk to a depth of 400 feet and an ore body 425 feet in length was developed.

The Gold Flat mine was first operated in the late 1920s and was managed by the late Joseph Weisbein. Holdings of the late Annie Byrne consist of the patented claim of the Little Turk and the adjacent area amounting to 30 acres.

An engineer with long experience in the geological aspects and an intimate knowledge of gold mining in this district states that territory for which negotiations are now in progress, has hitherto lacked completely any development at depth. He says that this can be readily appreciated by anyone familiar with modern mining methods. He states that Nevada City should be specially interested in the proposed new consolidation, with the hope that it may lead to a successful mining development.

Richard Uren and Marian Merrifield Wed

Miss Marian Merrifield and Richard Uren both of Grass Valley, were married March 21st in Reno.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter, sister and brother in law of the bride. Mrs. Dollie Merrifield the bride's mother was a guest at the ceremony.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Van Camp of Sacramento and of the late Richard Uren was recently discharged from the army after serving 45 months in the ETO. After their honeymoon the young couple will occupy the old family home on the Uren ranch in the Clear Creek district.

WORLD WAR II VETERAN ENTERS 2ND DISTRICT RACE FOR CONGRESS

TOP BUSINESS ON HOFFMAN'S CARD:

1 Represent the people of the 2nd District.

2 Guarantee the peace and security of America by every means available to us.

3 Retain every single advantage in war or trade that we have won.

4 Clear the way and get back to business on the American standard with people at the wheel that know what that stands for, and how it can be best and most quickly accomplished.

5 Elimination of top heavy bureaus of government, putting their chiefs to work on the accomplishment of their mission, rather than the assumption of legislative control over or economy.

6 Reorganization of our armed forces at the earliest possible date, correcting many conditions effecting the morale and leadership of the Army and Navy. Make the service attractive to American youth by affording technical training and pay comparable to the same skill in civilian life. Arrord men and women of the services increased opportunities to round out their education including many subjects leading to college credits. Continue and strengthen the war department industry teamwork, that will permit a changeover to defense production at a rate even more speedily than was accomplished in the present emergency.

7 Maintain a constant and vigorous interest in congress of veterans affairs and speed up action on all legislation for accomplishing present and future commitments to ex-service people.

The 2nd Cong. district comprises the counties of Alpine, Amador, Calaveras, El Dorado, Inyo, Lassen, Mariposa, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Shasta, Sierra, Siskiyou, Tehama, Trinity and Tuolumne.

A Californian

Don Hoffman was born in Stockton, California in 1898. His parents were also natives of this state, coming from Nevada County where his father was active in mining activities for some years before entering the newspaper field, where he completed a thirty year career.

Up From Army Ranks

Hoffman enlisted in World War I as a private in the Corps of Engineers and was discharged in 1919 as a Sergeant 1st Cl. He then entered the Reserve Corps and in the ensuing years was promoted from lieutenant to captain and to major in 1940. He resigned his position as county engineer in 1940 to again enter the army in connection with the great defense program then started. He went to Waashington where he was engaged in the design of new plants and writing of contracts for the construction of them. In 1941 Hoffman then major was engineering officer on the construction of the $37,000,000 Elwood Ordnance Plant, and when this plant was brought into operation he was made commanding officer with rank of Lieut. Col. Upon the expansion of the office as chief of ordnance Hoffman was assigned as chief of admisistration of all shell and bomb loading plants in the U. S. with offices with the field director at St. Louis.

Selected for A. M. G.

In 1943 Col. Hoffman was selected for the group to organize and train the new organization for American Military Government and Civil Affairs in the European theatre. He attended the University of Virginia, the Provost Marshall's school at Camp Custer and studied German and French languages at the University of Wisconsin before going overseas. His regiment the 1st Civil Affairs Regiment was staged and trained in England and assigned to First Army for the invasion. This regiment was later also attached to the Third, Seventh and Ninth Armies, and to the 12th Army Group. Detachments of Hoffman's regiment set up the civil and military government of practically every city taken and occupied in France, Belgium, Holland and Luxemburg and part of Germany. The organization was an unique one, comprising American French, British and Russian officers and men. Hoffman was promoted to full colonel in 1943. He was awarded the Legion of Merit at Supreme Headquarters in Frankfort, Germany. In Paris, Colonel Hoffman was decorated by Gen. DeGaulle with the French Croix de Guerre with palm. He also was awarded the Belbiug Military Cross first class and the Courrone de Chene of the Duchy of Luxemburg. Hoffman is now on terminal leave from the service and holds the permanent rank of Colonel in the Organized Reserves.

Is Civil Engineer

Hoffman is a registered civil engineer of the state of California. He has had a wide and varied experience in the field of both civilian and military engineering. He was for over ten years engaged with the federal government being with the U. S. geological survey, the U. S. Forest Service, the public roads department and the federal power commission. Practically all of his work was closely related to the counties now embraced in the 2nd congressional district and included mapping, mining investigations, hydro electric power surveys and construction of roads. During this period Hoffman headquartered with the regional offices in San Francisco.

Experienced in Business

In 1929 Hoffman resigned from federal service to enter the business field and was district manager of the Northern California and Nevada district for the Edw. R. Bacon Company of San Francisco with offices in Sacramento. This work involved design, sales and services to the construction industry of the district.

In CCC Program

In 1939 Hoffman then captain, reserves returned to the army in connection with the Civilian Conservation Corps program, as construction engineer and built many installations throughout Utah, Idaho, Nevada and California. He was later made commanding officer of several camps all in the Sierras of California.

Entered Politics in 1938

Hoffman returned to civilian life in 1838 to run for the office of county engineer of El Dodaro county in which campaign he was successful. Under Hoffman's guidance many county projects were completed El Dorado county including bridges, roads, airports and fairgrounds. He held this post until 1940 when he resigned his office to go to Washington in the present emergency.

All of Family in Service

Two sons Bill 25, and Jim 18, had foreign service with the U. S. Army. Bill served in Italy, North Africa and Eritrea, and after a short leave in the states served two more years in Burma and China. Jim entered the service in 1945, and is now a private in the U. S. Marine Corps in China. Mrs. Hoffman spent 2 years in Burma and India in charge of the Red Cross canteen units at the "jumpoff of the famous "hump." between Assam, India and China.

Home in Placerville

Don Hoffman is registered as a Republian in El Dodaro county where he has made his home for the last 12 years. He holds membership in the American Society of Civil Engineers and has been active in Lions, Elks and in many community activities.

Accidental Death Cononer's Jury Verdict

ALLEGHANY, March 28—An inquest held here concerning the death of Ballantyne Browne, 50, a miner found dead on the morning of March 12th in a local barroom resulted in a verdict by the coroner's jury of death by accident.

Browne was found by workmen early in the morning, unconscious, covered with snow, and with part of his clothing missing. He was removed to barroom across the street where employes later in the morning discovered him dead. His missing garment was found later with money in the pockets intact. At first foul play was suspected but an investigation convinced Coroner Phil Newberg and Sheriff Dewey Johnson of Sierra County that death was acccidental.

Dr. W. W. Reed is back at his office in Broad St. after being in the armed forces for almost four years. He reopened his office Monday with Mrs. Elsie Siegfried as office nurse.

NEVADA CITY

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
—AND—
FIFTY YEARS AGO

NEVADA CITY 50 YEARS AGO

Ezra Kendall was starring at the Nevada Theatre in "A Pair of Kids". Mr. Kendall was at his best and not only convulsed the audience with laughter, but those on the stage as well. In supporting roles were Edith Kingsley, Helene Salinger, H. H. Hanlon and R. E. Earl. Reserved seats were on sale at Mulloy's.

Officer Scott attempted to serve a subpoena on J. J. Yates well known Gold Flat miner when he darted into the Milwaukee Brewery. Scott followed and on failure to find Yates accused George Gehrig of secreting him. A bench warrant was issued for both men but they were acquitted by Justice Mulloy.

The Epworthians of the Methodist Church held their semi monthly meeting followed by an enjoyable program. Appearing were Mary Harry and Mae Martin in a duet. Miss Hathaway in a reading, Mary Harry and Lottie Martin in a duet, Evelyn Reynolds in a solo, Miss Morgan in a reading and Lydia Haris in a solo. A candy pull ended the jolly meeting.

The city board of education met at the office of Fred Searls. There were four applicants for the position of census marshal. Mrs. Susie Meyer, Miss Bethel Robins, Miss Lulu M. Marsh and J. C. Rich. Rich was elected. The principal's report showed that 588 pupils were enrolled with an average attendance for the month of 96.33 per cent.

NEVADA CITY 75 YEARS AGO

The Irrepressible Debating Society at their monthly meeting used as subjet for debate, resolved: that Mormonism should be prohibited by law. Appointed to the affirmative side were F. Turner, G. Nichols and Chas. Kitts. On the negative side were Geo. Gray, Fred Searls and J. Weisenburger.

Locut trees were planted by the Nevada Ice Co. in front of their new building at Main and Boulder Sts. They added greatly to the appearance and were considered also a protection in case of fire.

The following names appeared on the roll of honor of Miss Edward's school for the month of March: Marie Fister, Frank Nelson, Vira Hamilton, Sargent Chapman, Carl Muller, Edward Price, Willy Eddy, Ed Guild, Dan McFall, Emma Schemer, Millie Schaffer, Clara Ringe, Nellie Clark, Ella Hamilton, Mary Nolan, Amy Hinds, Emily Jeffery, Mary Hothersul, Flora Smith, Eddie Coe, John Madigan, Willie McCrandle and Charles McGibbons.

The board of supervisors met for the purpose of appointing a superintendent of schools to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mr. A. Morse due to ill health. H. Darmeal and T. B. White, principal of the grammar school were applicants for the position. T. B. White was appointed.

The demand for water, greater than had ever been made before and larger than the water companies could supply was due to the fact that larger heads of water were being run and hydraulic mines were being worked on a more extensive scale.

CANDIDATES SQUARE AWAY FOR JUNE 4TH

County Clerk R. N. McCormack yesterday stated that filing for candidates amount to $1250 in Nevada County. Three contests of considerable magnitude have developed. In the race for superior judge there are three candidates, for district attorney, two have entered and for sheriff six .

Candidates for superior judge are W. E. Wright and James Snell of Nevada City and Vernon Stoll of Grass Valley. Judge George L. Jones incumbent, is not a candidate.

In the race for district attorney, H. Ward Sheldon, incumbent, and Frank G. Finnegan both of Nevada City, will run.

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen is opposed by five candidates. They are Richard Hoskins, who was a candidate four years ago, Thomas Barrett, Thomas O'Dea, and Wayne Brown, all of Grass Valley and William F. Pohley of Nevada City.

Unopposed for reelection are incumbents R. N. McCormack, county clerk, Elma Hecker, county treasurer, Philip G. Scadden, county assessor, Walter A. Carlson, county superintendent of schools, Joseph F. O'Connor, county surveyor, John E. Nettell, county recoder, W. E. Odell, supervisor fourth district, Jerome C. Coughlan, supervisor third district and Alvah Hooper, county coroner.

Incumbents George W. Gildersleeve of Nevada City Township and Charles A. Morehouse of Grass Valley Township are unopposed for justice of the peace, but a contest developed in Meadowlake Township, which includes Truckee. There C. E. Smith incumbent is not a candidate, and R. N. Little and Frank J. Titus are contenders for the post.

Theodore A. Kokler Jr. incumbent public administrator will have no opposition.

There is a lively race for constable in two of the three townships. In Nevada City Albert E. Wharff, John F. Curry, Marcum Baker and Baptiste Toccalini will make the race. In Grass Valley Arthur E. Hammond, Leo McGrath, and Samuel Johns will run. N. F. Dolley is the sole candidate for constable in Meadowlake Township.

CONVENTION OF MYF TO GATHER IN GRASS VALLEY

Rev. Jesse Rudkin of Grass Valley aided by members of the Methodist Church yesterday was engaged in hunting overnight accommodations and breakfasts for 20 delegates to the Methodist Youth Fellowship who are expected to arrive for participation in the convention of that organization on Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Grass Valley.

While 200 are expected to attend the convention all but 20 have been provided with accommodations in the homes of members of the Methodist Church, but the expected large attendance has made a special canvas necessary.

Chief speaker at the conference will be Robert E. Burns of the College of the Pacific. The theme of the gathering will be, To Find Our Place in This New Day. Registrations will take place Friday morning. Saturday will be largely occupied with discussions and Sunday morning church will conclude the convention.

TOBIASSEN HEADS STATE ASSN. OF SHERIFFS

Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen, elected president last week of the California Sheriffs Association at its annual meeting in Fresno, yesterday stated he felt greatly honored by this distinction, since it is not often that sheriff of a mountain county with a small population attains that eminence in the state association.

Sheriff Tobiassen faces a stern race for reelection this year, he states with five candidates in the running anxious to succeed him. He will have been sheriff for 12 years at the expiration of his term. He reports with pride that during those years the auditor who examines the county records and finances annually has found his system of filing and recording the financial transactions of the office so satisfactory that they they have recommended his system to other sheriffs.

A birthday luncheon was held Tuesday at the Deer Creek Inn by a group of ladies from Penryn with Mrs. Mae Kayo as the honored guest. The table was decorated with a center piece of pink camellias.

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SAVE FOOD FOR "INVISIBLE GUEST"

To read that half a billion—yes, 500 million persons—are facing famine abroad does not stir us in America as it should, says the editor of the San Franncisco News. Not because we have grown less sympathetir with human suffering, he thinks, but probably because the figure is too large for most of us to comprehend. And even after we begin to understand what it means, we are swamped with a sense of hopelessness, of personal inability to cope with such world tragedy.

Even so, says the editor, each one of us can help and without depriving ourselves. We can save vitally needed wheat in every home by using bead and cereal substitutes, and by cutting down on waste of any food. We can be careful in using fats and oils and salvage all non-edible fats.

Don't think of starvation in terms of impersonal millions, advises the News editor. Think of the agony of one starving person—man, woman or child and bring that one individual into your home as your "invisible guest." The article concludes:

"If every American home would save what usually goes into the garbage, and if the public eating places would do likewise, that alone could mean the difference between life and death for millions of children abroad.

"This much and more will be done if we begin to use our imaginations, begin to see a starving child every timewe pile high our own plates, or waste a crust of bread. As Herbert Hoover appealed to us on the eve of his departure to survey the famine areas, let us each take one of these helpless women or children among the 500 million into our homes as an invisible guest.

"Then it will not be hard to save. It will be hard not to save."

WASHINGTON NOTES

By Congressman Clair Engle

WASHINGTON, March 21—Lumber Production and Prices — The current need for housing has focused attention on lumber production. At a joint hearing by several members of the house and United States senate on Monday, March 11 the western lumber producers here in Washington pointed out that the top pine lumber production in 1942 was over six billion feet and remained around six billion feet until last year when it slumped to less than five billion feet—over a billion feet off. Their projected production for 1946 is 3 1-2 billion feet of pine lumber. The charts presented by the lumber industry clearly indicate that lumber production started falling off when the costs started to equal the present price allowed. Paul Porter, administrator of the OPA was present and promised emergency action and undoubtedly something will have been done by the time this press release is read.

Box Shook and Farmers—Tied into the present effort for increased prices for lumber is the matter of box shook production. The box shook producers have given increases in wages and added price to lumber will of course be a further addition to their cost. Unless a simultaneous adjustment is made to protect the box shook producers it is expected that California agriculture will be seriously short of box shook necessary to get out the crops. This problem was discusssed with the representatives of OPA this week. So far the OPA has been reluctant to do anything for the box shook industry until a complete cost survey is made. The industry protests that a cost survey will be of no value because their last year's production was principally military containers and only incidentally agricultural containers, whereas their production this year will be in exact reverse. The industry wants OPA to use the Morgan survey made in 1942 which was at a period of time when agricultural container production was high and the conditions were more analogous to what they will be next year.

Lumber Exports Proled — Many complaints have been received about the amount of lumber being exported from this country in view of the fact that we are suffering a severe housing shortage.

A special senate committee is now investigating this situation. OPA officials appearing before the committee claim the amount of lumber exported is only a very small per cent of total production. One official said that during 1945 we exported 396,900,000 feet of lumber of all types which was less than two per cent of our total production. During the same period we imported from Canada alone 970,000,000 feet.

It was pointed out that lumber for export is under a price ceiling just as domestic lumber is. Exporters, however are allowed a markup over domestic rates on the basis of additional expenses incurred in shipping this type of lumber. Officials said exporters are working under quotas to prevent the shipment of more lumber than is considered absolutely essential to meet long commitments made by domestic exporters in foreign markets.

Will Revise Insurance Act—The house committee on world war veteran's legislation has under consideration nearly two dozen bills which propose various revisions of the national service life insurance act.

In order to sift through legislation and obtain factual data on which one bill can be written a special subcommittee of which I am chairman has been appointed. Our tubcommittee is faced with a difficult task as the legislation we ultimately will write will affect a large number of veterans whose policies total millions of dollars.

Veterans organizations, the veterans administration and other interested groups for some time have been seeking to liberalize and clarify the present insurance act. Among proposals to be considered are lump sum payments to beneficiaries extension of the class of beneficiaies and payments for total disability without depleting face value of the policies.

There are nlmerous other miscellaneous proposals to be culled over and it probably will require considerable time before the subcommittee can formulate clear cut legislation that will remedy the deficiencies in the present insurance act.

Veterans Given Chance To Learn Printing

Arthur D. Jones director of the print shop at the Oakland Central Trade School has announced that veterans in all parts of the state are eligible to enroll at the school under the GI Bill of Rights educatinal program to learn the skilled trade of printing.

Already war veterans residing in Oakland have enrolled in the program which includes composition, lockup, newspaper makeup, design, advertising, typography, ludlow, linotype and press work.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NEVADA CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Nevada City Unified School District of Nevada County, California, that the Annual Election for Members of the Board of Education of said District will be held at the Nevada City Elementary School in said District on the last Saturday in April, viz., April 27, 1946.

It will be necessary to elect three members.

The polls will be open between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named District are:

Mary Hoskins, Inspector; Minnie Sandow, Judge; Clara Phillips, Judge.

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HOUSE PASSES BILL TO AID YOUNG VETERANS

WASHINGTON, March 28 — The house has passed a bill by Rep. Clair Engle which provides that veterans under 21 years of age can file homestead entries. Existing law bars veterans under age from filing such claims.

Under Engle's measure any honorably discharged veteran of world war II who has served at least 90 days will be qualified to file a claim.

Commenting on the bill Engle said. "it is my contention that if young men under 21 are old enough to be drafted they certainly are old enough to be entitled to all veterans benefits."

COLUMBIA PARK TO BE WESTERN WILLIAMSBURG

Columbia State Park, Columbia, March 28—Governor Earl Warren's proposal to make this ghost mining town of the famed Mother Lode a "Williamsburg of the West" took on added meaning this week when Dr. James E. McConnell, Columbia acting president of Columbia Historic Park Association announced offers of advisoral assistance had been received from officials of the famous Colonial Williamsburg.

Governor Warren made the proposal when he came here last July to sign the legislative bill, authored by Senator Jesse Mayo, creating Columbia State Park. At that time he said he hoped Columbia, best preserved of early Caliornia mining towns "can be so restored and preserved that school children can learn first hand new details of our early history". Williamsburb, Virginia, he pointed out has been restored to pre-revolutionary conditions with the help of the millions of dollars given by the Rokefeller Foundation and now is one of the shrines of America.

Kenneth Chorley, president of Colonial Williamsburg and Gerald H. Bath director of public relations recently wrote offering to cooperate in every way possible. Bath a former San Franciscan said, "The project has a special appeal to me."

The state park commission headed by Joseph R. Knowland, Oakland last week met here to make a survey to determine boundaries and plan for restoring the ancient buildings of which Columbia is said to have more than any other spot in the Mother Lode country.

The Columbia Historic Park association is now engaged in raising $50,000 required to match state funds appropriated in the bill for purpose of acquisition and restoration. To date approximately $30,000 in cash has been contributed.

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Miss Velma Winkle and Howard Noy Wed

Miss Velma Winkle and Howard Noy were married Monday evening, March 25th in the Congregational Church, Grass Valley with Rev. W. W. Turner read the service in a double ring ceremony.

Their vows were exchanged under latticed canopy of spring blossoms. Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kieffer, who were best man and matron of honor respectively. Miss Florence Winkle, sister of the bride was bridesmaid.

The bride wore a blue crepe dress and carried white bouvadias and carnations. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ethel Winkle, a graduate of the Grass Valley high school, class of 1944, and until recently was employed as a civilian in DeWitt General Hospital.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Noy of Maryland Drive and also a graduate of the Grass Valley high school. He was recently discharged from the U. S. Army after a long service in the Pacific.

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Rev. Miller entered the ministry 15 years ago and for 12 years was in charge of a large missionary project in Saskatchewan, Canada. For the past three years he occupied the rectory of St. Margaret's in Vancouver, British Colpmbia.

Members of the Trinity and St. Agnes Guilds are planning a dinner in his honor. Rev. Miller succeeds Rev. Cedric Porter who accepted a Vallejo parish three months ago.

Kent W. La Rue Weds New Zealand Girl

Word has been received here of the marriage of Kent W. La Rue, former sergeant in the U. S. Marines and Miss Winnifred Armstrong in New Zealand at the bride's home on March 8th.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward La Rue of this city. He served seven years in U. S. Marines and while in the service met his bride to be in New Zealand. Following his discharge he returned to that country in January.

The couple plan to spend some weeks in New Zealand but will come to Nevada City to make their home in the near future.

Nevada City Chamber Committees Named

The board of directors of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce have named committees for the year. The committees and their chairman consist of:

Farming, David Lamson; Mining, J. F. Siegfried; Roads and Highways, H. F. Sofge; Publicity, Fred Garrison; Business and Civic Relations, Mrs. Elsie Presley; Recreation and Travel Stimulation, Frank Tilton; Membership, H. F. Sofge; Nevada City Airport, Robert L. Tamblyn; Fourth of July, Frank Tilton.

Fifty Two Veterans Join Banner Mt. Post

Following a banquet of members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Banner Mountain Post, 52 new members were intiated Sunday evening in the I. O. O. F. Hall here.

Howard C. Bennetts, post commander, following a brief address gave his gavel to Lieut. Landsdale post's initiatory team of Sacramento, which proceeded to put the big class of candidates through the ritual. The initiates were all veterans of World War II.

BIRTHS

HAYDEN—In Grass Valley, Mar. 25, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden a son.

SUMMERS—In Grass Valley, Mar. 25, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Summers a son.

McKENZIE—In Grass Valley, Mar. 23, 1946 to Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKenzie of Auburn a daughter.

DIVORCE

MILLIGAN—In Nevada City, Mar. 26, 1946 Bernice Milligan against Edward Milligan; complaint filed; cruelty.

LA RUE TO BUILD TRUCK TERMINAL

Edward La Rue, owner of a trucking business here who bought the old Nevada County Narrow Gauge Railroad depot in this city over a year ago, has announced he intends to build a big trucking terminal, large enough to take care of 36 trucks.

La Rue stated he will move the old depot building to the rear of the property and will erect a new shop to contain a gear loft, 60 foot grease pit and 60 foot truck scale. The building will be 40 by 80 in floor dimensions. A new office building 30 by 36 feet.

H. F. SOFGE WILL CONTINUE AS C OF C SECRETARY

H. F. Sofge, was reappointed secretary of the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce for his seventh year by the board of directors. He reported that the chamber now has $1000 in the treasury and a membership roll of 145.

Sofge, since retiring as machinist of the state printing plant in Sacramento has taken on many offices in Nevada City. He is secretary of the Nevada County Peace Officers Association and of the Nevada County Sheriff's Posse, and grand recorder of the William Meek Chapter of E Clampus Vitis. He is a member of the Nevada City Lodge of Elks, Rotary Club and Eagles Lodge. He is a deputy sheriff and relief man on the city police force.

CHAMBER URGES SALE OF UTAH STEEL PLANT

Earliest possible sale of the government owned steel plant at Geneva, Utah, was urged by the board of directors of the San Francisco chamber of commerce upon recommendation of the chamber's manufacturers commtitee and iron and steel section.

Opening of bids for the disposal of the Geneva steel plant had been originally scheduled for March 1, subsequently deferred until April 1 and more recently postponed to May first.

In urging immediate sale of the plant, the board reaffirmed the position taken previously by the Western States Council in advocating earliest possible sale to the highest bidder, a disposal price consistent with prospective earning power and the establishment of a pricing policy by the favorable bidder that would assure supplies of steel for western fabricators under competitive conditions.

"Operation of the Geneva Steel Plant by private enterprise is needed immediately to provide western steel users with additional supplies from western sources," declared Alfred H. Meyer, chairman of the chamber's industrial development committee.

"Annexation of this new source of supply would assure western fabricators of a continuous flow of steel to satisfy the demands of the rapidly growing western market."

VETERAN ARRESTED

Charles L. Rhamy, 51, was arrested yesterday on a charge of contributing to the delinquencey of a minor boy. His bail was fixed at $500 in lieu of which he was lodged in the county jail. Rhamy is a World War I veteran.

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"Reality" is the subject of the Christian Science lesson sermon for March 31. The golden text is taken from Philippians: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things the lovely, whatsoever things are of good report if there be any virtue, if there be any praise think on these things." 4:8.

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

John 4.24 "God is spirit and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

"Science and health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The spiritual fact and the material belief of things are contradictions but the spiritual is true and therefore the material must be untrue. Spirit and all things spiritual are the real and eternal. p. 289.

RAINBOW GIRLS HOLD INITIATION

The Rainbow Girls held their regular meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall. Diana Crase was initiated into the order and after the close of the business session, refreshments were served in the banquet room by Joanne Hefelfinger and her committee. The banquet table was centered with a large birthday cake decorated with seven candles in honor of the seventh birthday of the assembly. The girls are plannning to attend the De Molay installation in Grass Valley on April 4th.

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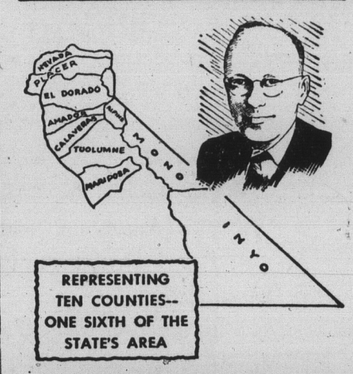

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